

REMARKS


By the present Preliminary Amendment, the abstract has been revised to a single paragraph and in a form consistent with the guidelines set forth in MPEP §608.01(b). In addition, the claims have been amended to be more in line with U.S. format. For instance, the term "characterized" has been removed and the term "wherein" used, the term "comprising" has been used and the term "it" has been replaced with the identified subject matter and grammatical matters have been addressed. Furthermore, all multiple dependency has been removed and new claim 8 has been added so that the scope of the original multiple dependent claim has been preserved. It will be appreciated that the revisions are formal in nature and do not substantively alter the scope of the claims.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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